



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 1201-83

BICHON et al

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Group Art Unit: 1617

Serial No. 09/706,778

Examiner: Sharareh, S.

Filed: November 7, 2000

Date: May 5, 2003

Title: GAS OR AIR FILLED POLYMERIC MICROBALLOONS

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the  
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